Travel Management and Occupancy and Use Winter Travel Management

Routt National Forest

Hahn's Peak/Bears Ears, Parks, Yampa Ranger Districts

Pursuant to Title 36 Code of Federal Regulations, Section 261.50(a) and (b), and for the purpose providing for public safety and increase recreational opportunity for all public users on the Routt portion of the Forest, the following acts are prohibited until May 1, 2019, or until this order is terminated whichever occurs first:

- Using or possessing a motorized vehicle, including snowmobiles, on a designated ski trail or route. 36 CFR 261.55.
- 2. Using or possessing an over the snow vehicle greater than 50" in width. 36 CFR 261.54(a).
- 3. Using or possessing an over the snow vehicle on less than 12" of snow cover. **36 CFR 261.54(b)**.
- 4. Going into or being upon the Buffalo Pass Winter Backcountry Permit Area unless in physical possession of a valid Forest Service backcountry permit between the inclusive dates of December 15 and March 31, each year. **36 CFR 261.53(e)**.
- 5. Going into or being upon the designated commercial/mix use areas while using or possessing a motorized vehicle, except on designated and marked trails, between the inclusive dates of December 15 and March 31, each year. 36 CFR 261.53(e).
- 6. Going into or being upon designated non-motorized areas while using or in possession of a motorized vehicle, except on designated and marked trails. 36 CFR 261.53(e).
- Camping in a designated parking area or at a trailhead, unless otherwise posted. 36 CFR 261.58(e).

Area Description: The entire prohibition area is described and illustrated on Exhibit A, and attached with this order. Additional information and back country permits may be obtained at the Hahn's Peak/Bears Ears, Parks and Yampa District offices and at the Medicine Bow-Routt National Forest Supervisor's Office. The following is a list of office locations and phone numbers:

District Office	Address	City	Phone Number
Hahns Peak/Bears Ears	925 Weiss Drive	Steamboat Springs, CO	(970) 870-2299
Yampa	300 Roselawn Street	Yampa, CO	(970) 638-4516
Parks	100 Main Street	Walden, CO	(970) 723-8204
Supervisors Office	2468 Jackson Street	Laramie, WY	(307) 745-2300

Pursuant to Title 36 Code of Federal Regulations, Section 261.50(e) the following persons are exempt from this order.

- 1. Any person with a permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
- 2. Any federal, state, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.

Done at Laramie, Wyoming, this 14th Day of September 2016.

DENNIS JAEGER
Forest Supervisor

Medicine Bow-Routt National Forests and

Thunder Basin National Grassland

Violations of this prohibition are punishable by a fine of not more than \$5000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than six (6), or both. 16 USC 551 and 18 USC 3559 and 3571.